GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4581
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CENTRAL ASSISTANCE TO STATES
SUBODH MOHITE

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain Chief Ministers of some States have desired the UnionGovernment to bring out a white paper on the Central Assistance provided to States during the past five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and reaction of Government thereto;

(c) when Government propose to bring out a white papers in this regard;

(d) whether the Union Government have been charged by some Chief Ministersfor adopting discriminatory attitude in providing Central Assistance; and

(e) if so, the factual position in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER O STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to(c) : There is no formal request from the Chief Ministers of some States for theGovernment to come up with a white paper on Central Assistance to States.

(d) to(e) : The Union government have not been charged with adopting discriminatory attitude in providing Central Assistance.